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1. Six T34 tanks numbered "123", "124", "139", "145", "506" and "509" were entrained by VP personnel in Justerbog (N 52/E 89) the night of 24 March 1950. The manner in which the police handled them indicated that they were trained in use of tanks. The tanks were shipped to Teltow (N 53/Z 73) by a regular freight train. They were consigned to the "Ring um Berlin" VP unit, according to a policeman.*
2. Two flatcars loaded with a field howitzer, an AT gun and another gun (allegedly AA), arrived at the Eggesin (N 54/J 28) railroad station on 5 April 1950. The guns were consigned to the Eggesin VP Schule, according to railroad officials.

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Comment:

- * The Hq 1st VP Grenzbereitschaft of the "Ring um Berlin" is listed as being located in Teltow.

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